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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : Lentriviral APOE2 Gene Therapy )  
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Docket No. : X-16212 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Introductory Comments**

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.